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Missouri Water Gardens
STOVER, MO.

WATER LILIES
Best Varieties Only

**Pink, White, Red
and Yellow**

G O L D F I S H

Aquatic and Oxygenating Plants
Savings Up to 50 per cent

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LOTUS SPECIAL!

For permanent beautification of lakes, ponds or any flat flooded lands, Egyptian Lotus cannot be beat. They can be planted up to July 15. They will bloom if planted in an ordinary washtub and make a very attractive plant.

Large tubers, **60c** Medium, **35c**

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Three Water Lilies; no two alike, **\$1** postpaid.

These are all good Lilies and many times a 65c bulb is sent. Don't ask for named varieties at this price. This collection is made up of Rose Arey, White Marliac, Marliac Rosea, J. W. Shaw, and Egyptian Lotus can be ordered as one of the three.

ROSE AREY DEEP PINK

This is without doubt the best of the Pink Lilies. Some visitors select this as the most beautiful of over 25 varieties I am growing. Very fragrant and of such a deep Pink that it can almost be classed as a Red.

Extra strong roots **40c** postpaid.

ESCARBOUCLE

This is easily the best Red of the Hardy Lilies and is classed as the deepest red of all. A good bloomer, open practically all day. A showy Lily that blooms until frost.

My price, large blooming sizes, **\$1** postpaid.

CHROMOTELLA YELLOW

Chromotella or Yellow Marliac. I also recommend this as the best of the Yellow Lilies. A good bloomer and blossoms until frost.

Large blooming size, **65c**

Each of the following Lilies is best in its color:

GONNERE [White] QUEEN OF ALL WHITE LILIES

Absolutely the best White Water Lily Grown. Very double, having as many as 55 to 60 petals. Flowers appear as if they were waxed. Blooms until frost, and flowers stay open well into the afternoon before closing. Others charge \$2.50 plus postage.

My price for large blooming size, **65c**

GLORIOSA RED

Classed as a Red. This is also a good Lily; deep red in center of blossom. Outer petals pale. One of the largest of the hardy Lilies, the blossoms sometimes seven inches across.

Large blooming size, **65c**

MARLIAC ROSEA

A very delicate fragrant Flesh Pink. Truly a fine Lily. It multiplies very fast, which accounts for the low price.

Large blooming size, **40c** postpaid.

PAUL HARRIOTT

Truly a Three-in-one Lily. It can be classed as a Red when blossoms first appear, changing to a Yellow, and those in between are Old Rose. A good bloomer and will bloom on a small pool or tub garden.

Extra strong roots, **65c.**

MADONNA LILY BULBLETS

These are not water plants but will make the large wax-like Lilies that make such splendid cut flowers. Planted this spring, they should bloom next season.

Price, **20 for 50c**

Can furnish following Lilies, but the supply is limited:

Wm. Douge, cup-shaped Pink	\$1.60
Morning Glory, Shell Pink	\$1.20
Lucy Grey, Bright Pink	\$1.20
Cottage Pride, Deep Pink, cup-shaped	\$1.50
Splendida, Strawberry Pink	\$1.60
Levithan, Immense Pink	\$2.20
Conquerer, Cherry Red	\$2.00
Comache, Sunset Shade	\$1.50
Robinsoni, Sunset Shade, pointed petals	\$1.60
Aurora, Blended Red and Yellow	\$1.30
Pygmy, Small Yellow	\$1.25
Sunrise, Large Yellow [largest hardy Lily]	\$2.00
Lotus, Egyptian. \$2.00 value35
Shiomen, Double White	\$1.75
Striata, White Petals, striped with carmine	\$2.00
Pekinensis, Double Red	\$2.00

DAY-BLOOMING TROPICAL LILIES

Panama Pacific, Dark Purple	\$1.80
August Koch, Wisteria Blue	\$1.60

Royal Purple, a deep blue Purple.....	\$2.00
Blue Star, bright Blue blossoms	\$1.60
Blue Beauty, very popular	\$2.00
Zanzibar Blue, very attractive	\$1.30

NIGHT-BLOOMING TROPICAL LILIES

Omarna, lovely light Pink	\$1.75
Emily Grant Hutchins, deep Pink	\$1.75
Mimi, deep reddish Pink	\$1.75
Missouri, best night-blooming Tropical	\$1.75
Jnno, beautiful White	\$1.75

OXYGENATING PLANTS

Myriophyllum. Fine for Fish Spawn.

6 bunches, 50c. \$1 per dozen, postpaid.

Cabomba. **6 bunches 50c. \$1 doz. postp'd.**

Snails. Two kind. **50 for 50c postpaid.**

100 Iris, 30 varieties unnamed, \$2.

100 Iris, 50 varieties, unnamed, \$3.

Large, Salmon Pink Oriental Poppies,
each **25c; 3 for 60c**

Cartails, Bullrushes, Arrowheads, Parrot
Feather—**2 for 25c.**

Water Hyacinth, **6 for 50c. \$1 per dozen.**

G O L D F I S H

We DO NOT fill orders for less than 100 Fish.
We must have a deposit of \$1.65 for shipping can.

Prices on Fish f. o. b. Stover, Mo.:

Collection of Fish up to 2½ inches.

25 common Goldfish, 25 Comets, 25 Shubun-
kins, 25 Nymfs—**100 in all.**

Price, f. o. b. Stover, **\$4.**

CARE OF LILIES

There is usually many questions asked about Water Lilies. The following should prove beneficial:

Plant the bulbs as soon as possible after receiving them. Do not leave the bulbs exposed to the air or sun. Keep in wet moss or cover with wet burlap until ready to plant. A few hours in the sun will kill a water lily if the roots have no protection.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

One-fourth pound of bonemeal or sheep manure mixed with 1 to 2 bushel of good garden soil sufficient for each lily, or the same amount of well-rotted cow manure.

If you plant in boxes or recesses formed in the cement bottom of a pool, after putting in the manure, put one inch of sand or fine gravel over manure to keep manure from discoloring the water of the pool.

After planting bulb, flood and keep flooded four to nine inches over bulbs.

STORING

Pack in wet moss and store in basement. Keep wet at all times. Can be grown in half-barrel or tub.

Terms may be arranged for those wanting Lilies, but unable to buy at present.

R.ef.— Tri-County Republican, Stover, Mo., Archias Seed Store, Sedalia, Mo.

